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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOURDAN, Stephan J.

Serial No.: 09/964,807

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For: DEFERRAL OF DEPENDENT LOADS  
UNTIL AFTER EXECUTION OF  
COLLIDING STORES

Examiner: S.F. Gerstl

Art Unit: 2183

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated June 16, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows: